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37 CFR 1.116 AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed August 2, 1999, the applicant responds as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.